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A HANGER ROD )

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action  
mailed July 20, 2001. Please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

In the Specification:

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 21  
to read as follows:

--It is also known to weld a hanger rod to a stiffener.

This is time consuming and expensive. Furthermore, such a  
connection is permanent and the stiffener is not removable from  
the rod once welded into place.--

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